



MAHATMA GANDHI

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PORBANDAR, INDIA

all the inharmonious factions (Libra Sun afflicted) together.

We often find some evidence of martyrdom inherent in the sign Leo, and with his Moon, North Node and Midheaven there, Gandhi was perfectly willing to attempt India's unification single-handedly, using himself as an example to others.

He worked long and hard on destroying all the lower parts of his own being, with the full understanding that before one can transform a nation, one must conquer himself. Through the three Scorpio planets in the 1st house, he nearly brought about his own death while trying to transform the stubbornness of others (Jupiter-Pluto in the 7th opposing Venus-Mars in the 1st).

Eventually Gandhi's hunger strikes (Uranus in Cancer square Neptune in the 6th) became world famous. His method of passive resistance (Aquarius South Node, Libra Sun in the 12th) was no longer folly but would indeed liberate the entire country as well as be adopted as a primary future method of political expression throughout the world.

Gandhi's South Node in Aquarius indicates prior lifetimes in which he developed the concepts of humane understanding. Along with his Libra Sun in the 12th which brings much of his past karma forward, this would make him totally opposed to all forms of violence in the present incarnation.

From a prosperous profession in his youth, Gandhi left the world with only three possessions—his rice bowl, his loin cloth and his eyeglasses! Had it not been for his enormous humility, he would never have been able to achieve his Leo mission. Certainly, his life is a picture of one who stooped to conquer!